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**NON-PROVISIONAL
 UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**Electrical Resistor with at least Two Connection Contact Pads on
 a Substrate with at least One Recess, and Process for Its Manufacture**

which is:

an ☐ Original; or

a ☐ Continuation, ☒ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
 of prior Application No. 09/396,186, filed September 14, 1999.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: 2832 or Class , Subclass

☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No.
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 11 pages.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet.
- ☐ Newly executed/unexecuted Declaration (original/copy).
- ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☒ One sheet of drawings (formal) plus one copy.
- ☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
 - ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☐ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☐ Name of Assignee:
- ☒ Certified copy of German Application No. 198 41 929.5, filed in the Republic of
 Germany on September 14, 1998
 - ☐ herewith or ☒ in prior U.S. Application No. 09/396,186.
- ☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under
 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern,
 or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449.
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
- ☐ Other:

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